

SONOMA, AUGUST 4, 1894.

H. H. GRANICE, EDITOR.

WHERE ARE WE AT.

The question that is agitating the minds of candidates in Sonoma county, both for county and township offices is whether the term of such offices will be two or four years. The "Political Record," a weekly publication of San Francisco, gives as its opinion that the term of office hereafter will be four years until amended or repealed, including Sonoma county, and we incline to the same opinion. To the successful candidates this will be a great relief and a saving of expenses. But why should there be a doubt about this will be asked. In answer we will here state that whenever there is a conflict between two laws, or between two sections of the same law, the Supreme Court of the State must declare the meaning thereof.

The County Government Act of 1893, section 60, reads as follows: "All elective county and township officers, except otherwise provided for in this act, shall be elected at the general election to be held in November, 1894, and every four years thereafter, unless otherwise herein provided," etc.

But it is provided in section 170, subdivision 26 of the same act, that the officers mentioned in section 67, except as herein after provided, shall be elected in the year 1894 and every two years thereafter."

The officers above mentioned are the county officers to-wit: Sheriff, Clerk, Recorder, District Attorney, Treasurer, Coroner and Surveyor. The offices of Supervisor, Assessor and Superintendent of Schools are excepted.

The last mentioned section has reference only to counties of the eighth class, to which Sonoma county belongs. There is the anomaly that in Sonoma county the township officers shall hold office for four years, while the county officers shall hold only for two years.

How our legislators could have made such a blunder of course we cannot explain. But this is not all. Our State Constitution is also in the way of section 170 of said act, as it provides in article XI, section 4, that the Legislature shall establish a system of county government which shall be uniform throughout the State.

There is no uniformity if the term of officers in Sonoma county is different from other counties. Section 170 is clearly unconstitutional on that account.

What the Supervisors will do in calling a general election is clear to our mind. They will follow the law, including section 170, as they find it, until declared by a competent court to be unconstitutional.

There is also no doubt that certain interested parties will bring mandamus proceedings against our Board of Supervisors at an early date, compelling its members to embody in the election proclamation that all the officers to be voted for, both county and township, are to hold office for four years. Meanwhile candidates will be watching and speculating about the result.

The first number of the *Marin County Herald* is among the new publications that has come to us this week. It is published at Eastland, Mill Valley, by Burry & Warnock. It is independent in politics, and typographically and editorially is a credit to country journalism. In discussing the political affairs of Marin county, among other things its publishers say: "The failure of all parties to keep their pledges and make laws in the interest of the whole people, has thoroughly convinced us that the hide-bound party politics on the part of a newspaper is a detriment to the community which supports it; and time will prove the *Herald* to be genuinely independent in practice, as well as by profession. In county affairs the editor who presumes to tell the people who they should put up for office has missed his calling and would be more at home steering a mule. As a rule the best known and most worthy men are chosen by all parties to fill county offices, whose character and fitness are familiar to the average voter, who stands in no need of newspaper advice. But, if through indifference on the part of the people, political leaders who live and fatten on the spoils of office get together and make up a ticket as the programme of a picnic is penciled out, the *Herald* will feel called upon to ask the people the propriety of pausing long enough to consider the best way to break its back at the polls."

Mr. J. C. Boswell, one of the best known and most respected citizens of Brownwood, Texas, suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and tried many different remedies without benefit, until Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was used; that relieved him at once. For sale by all dealers.

GLEN ELLEN.

The weather the past week has been excessively warm.

Miss Amy Poppe is spending a few days with Mrs. Jas. Cowan in Bennett Valley.

Mrs. John Ludeman of Santa Rosa is visiting Mrs. J. H. Martens of this place.

Clawson Bros. are bailing considerable hay in this vicinity and report a good yield.

Tom Sullivan, formerly of this place, but now a resident of Stockton, is visiting relatives here.

The Jewish picnic last Sunday was largely attended and was a very enjoyable and orderly affair.

Mrs. G. Harper has leased a cottage in Chauvet's addition where she will shortly take up her residence.

G. W. Johnson has purchased the Warfield place and intends making many new improvements thereon.

We are glad to state that Mrs. G. Harper and Mrs. C. Justi, who have been quite ill for some time, are gradually improving.

A mineral spring of considerable value to health-seekers and comparatively unknown exists in Nun's canyon on the farm of B. F. Howard.

Mrs. T. Sullivan and family will shortly remove to Stockton where they intend to reside permanently.

Mrs. Emma Small of Sonoma spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. James Cowan, who reside on the lofty heights of Sonoma mountain.

A moonlight social hop will be given by the Park proprietors on Saturday evening, August 11th. These dances are greatly enjoyed by all who attend.

At the regular church services held last Sunday Trustees were elected and preliminary steps were taken for a church organization.

Chas. Gamill has secured the position of brakeman on the San Francisco and North Pacific Railroad. Charley is well qualified for the position.

Dr. O'Donnell's pet bear Siskiyou, who was sent to Boone's animal show at the Midwinter Fair, has returned to his Glen Ellen home and seems contented and happy.

A. Harrison, J. Stout, M. E. Bones and others returned last Tuesday from a week's hunt on the Gualala river. Space will not permit mention of the game that was secured.

A serious accident nearly occurred one day last week on the western approach to the iron bridge at this place. This approach should have the immediate attention of the proper authorities or a damage suit may be the result.

REMINOTON.
Glen Ellen, August 2, 1894.

Mr. Thomas Batte, editor of the *Graphic*, Texarkana, Arkansas, has found what he believes to be the best remedy in existence for the flux. His experience is worth remembering. He says: "Last summer I had a very severe attack of flux. I tried almost every known remedy, none giving relief. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was recommended to me. I purchased a bottle and received almost immediate relief. I continued to use the medicine and was entirely cured. I take pleasure in recommending this remedy to any person suffering with such a disease, as in my opinion it is the best medicine in existence." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all dealers.

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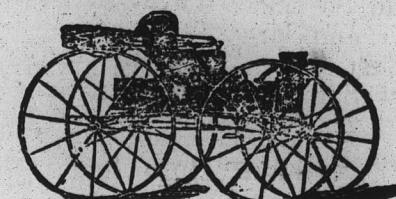
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The best of beef, mutton, pork, veal, sausages, etc., at Weyl's meat market.

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Schocken always keeps on hand a complete stock of fresh groceries and dry goods.

The Sonoma House, Harry Fisher proprietor, is a popular resort for commercial travelers.

If you want a good time don't fail to attend the Wednesday and Saturday evening hops at the Park Pavilion, Glen Ellen.

The meals to be had at the Sonoma House, now kept by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher, are the best to be had in any hotel north of San Francisco.

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For Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, Hardware, Cutlery and also everything kept in a general merchandise store go to Schocken's, north side Plaza, Sonoma.

An excellent programme will be presented by the Sonoma Turn Verein on the occasion of their entertainment and ball on the evening of Wednesday, August 22nd.

The Union Hotel dining rooms since the recent change of proprietorship, have undergone a change for the better. Under the supervision of Mrs. S. E. Jones the tables are all that could be desired by the most fastidious epicure.

Mr. H. W. Gibbs, who is temporarily stopping in El Verano, advertises for a situation in another column. Mr. Gibbs, who is a family man, is a tinner by trade, but is willing to work at anything. If you are in need of a willing and reliable man call on or address him at El Verano.

The Hill Packing Company of Santa Rosa has purchased 200 tons of Bartlett pears in this valley, and are now engaged in boxing and shipping the fruit under the management of B. F. Campbell of this place. The pears will be shipped direct East over the Southern Pacific road.

Alfred, the ten-year-old son of Dr. Carl Walliser, was thrown from a donkey of Friday afternoon of last week, and falling on a broken bottle was severely cut on the right cheek, the wound extending from the corner of the eye to the chin. It required nine stitches to close the wound. It is feared he will be disfigured for life.

At a meeting of the Sonoma Swiss National Club held last Sunday in the City Pavilion it was unanimously decided to celebrate the anniversary of the independence of Switzerland in this place on September 16th. There will be a procession, picnic and a grand ball in the evening.

Julius Fochetti, accompanied by Wm. Neu, left last Thursday in a light spring wagon for Petaluma and other towns in this and Napa counties. He will be absent a week or ten days and will combine business with pleasure. He is the sole agent for Sonoma and Napa counties for the Pacific Gas engine, and before his return expects to dispose of a number of engines.

If you want to prosper own the house you live in and stop paying rent. We offer this week a modern built two-story seven-room residence on one of the principal streets of Sonoma. Lot 50x150. Will be sold for \$1,200 on the following terms: Five hundred dollars down and balance in three years at 7 per cent. This house cost \$1,800 to build. For further particulars apply at INDEX-TRIBUNE office.

W. H. Ungewitter of Guerneville will be a candidate for Auditor and Recorder subject to the decision of Democratic County Convention which convenes in Santa Rosa on August 15th. Mr. Ungewitter is the present efficient Coroner of this county, and when he ran for that office two years ago he polled a heavy vote in Sonoma Township, which goes to show that he is very popular down this way.

Don't forget the Wednesday and Saturday evening hops at the Park Pavilion, Glen Ellen.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

John Harper Thrown from a Wagon and Instantly Killed.

John Harper, a well-known and highly-respected farmer of this valley, was thrown from a wagon and almost instantly killed on Monday morning last.

The accident occurred on his farm about three miles south of town. The deceased had hitched up a span of horses to a farm wagon for the purpose of hauling fruit. He then mounted the high seat of the wagon and while driving through the orchard he attempted to cross a shallow ditch.

As the fore wheels struck the bottom of the ditch there was a sudden rebound of the wagon and Mr. Harper was pitched headforemost from his seat to the ground. He struck on his head and his neck was broken by the fall.

Mont. Akers, who happened to be passing at the time, ran to Mr. Harper's assistance. He found him lying prone upon the ground and lifting him partially up he supported the head of the unfortunate man in his arms. With a gasp or two Mr. Harper expired without uttering a word.

The deceased had resided in this valley for many years. He was a native of Ireland and aged 64 years. He leaves a widow and several children.

An inquest was held over the remains by Coroner Ungewitter on Tuesday morning and a verdict of accidental death was rendered.

The funeral of deceased took place Wednesday afternoon and was largely attended.

THE REPUBLICANS

Will Hold Their Primaries on August 16th.

The Republican County Central Committee met in Santa Rosa last Monday for the purpose of selecting a date for holding the primaries and to name the time and place for the convention.

Thirty-nine members were represented in the meeting.

On motion Monday, August 20th was selected as the date for holding the convention, which will convene in Healdsburg.

August 16th was chosen as the time for the primary election.

The apportionment of two years ago was adopted as the apportionment for the convention—one for each precinct, one for 40 votes cast at the last general election, and one for each fraction of 40 votes over 20.

A Curiosity.

Jas. McMackin has growing in his garden at Schellville a century plant of the species *agave Americana*.

This plant is about five feet high and is forty feet around the ends of the leaves which are five feet in length and six inches in width and number two hundred.

The leaves are curved and pointed, running into a sharp black spine at the tips. A few weeks ago a blossom stalk started from the center of the main plant and has now reached the height of forty feet.

The stalk is about twelve inches in circumference at the base, tapers to the top and thirty small branches have grown on it at regular distances apart loaded with buds which seem ready to open.

The plant is a rare curiosity. It is said that it blossoms but once and then ceases to live.

Death of Mrs. Amy Russell.

Mrs. F. W. Russell (nee Amy Clayton) died in St. Luke's Hospital, San Francisco, last Tuesday night.

Mrs. Russell, who had been dangerously ill with nervous prostration for some time, was removed to that institution for medical treatment last week. The deceased leaves a husband and a large family of children of tender age, the youngest being a five-months' old infant. The remains were brought to Schellville for interment in Mountain cemetery. The funeral took place yesterday and was largely attended.

Committed to the Asylum.

Mary Thierkoff, the twenty-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thierkoff of Glen Ellen, was committed to the Napa Insane Asylum last Monday by Judge Dougherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Thierkoff have been very unfortunate of late. A couple of months ago their eldest son was accidentally drowned in a slough in Merced county. The sad death of her brother, it is said, so preyed upon the girl's mind that it became necessary to place her under restraint.

Joe Ryan's Condition.

Joe Ryan, the young man who was so severely injured internally two weeks ago by a horse falling upon him, still lies at his mother's home in Benicia in a very critical condition. The surgeons who operated on him, however, have strong hopes of his ultimate recovery.

CITY TRUSTEES.

The Saloon-Keepers Swoop Down on the City Dads in a Body—That Jail.

The regular meeting of the City Trustees was held last Wednesday evening. Three of the five members only were present, to wit: Trustees Bulotti, Seipp and Poppe.

A feature of the meeting was the presence of twelve saloon-keepers who appeared before the Board with the request that the liquor license be reduced from \$15 to \$10 per quarter.

A full Board not being present no action was taken and the mixologists returned to their respective despatches very much disgusted.

The Finance Committee reported that it had examined the Clerk's financial report for the fiscal year ending June 30th and found the same correct.

On motion of Trustee Poppe the Clerk was instructed to advertise for plans and specifications for building a city jail to be built either of stone or wood, and that it shall be stated in the specifications and plans how the jail shall be lighted and ventilated. It was also agreed that the dimensions shall be as follows: Height, 9 feet, two cells of 7x9 feet each. Bids to be in the hands of the Clerk before 9 o'clock A. M., August 13th, 1894.

On motion of Trustee Poppe the Clerk was further instructed to give public notice that the Board of Trustees will convene as a Board of Equalization at 9 o'clock A. M. on August 13th, 1894.

The sum of \$10 was appropriated for watering the trees in the Plaza.

On motion of Trustee Bulotti the Street Committee was authorized to have the ditches cleaned on the following streets, to-wit: Broadway, First-street West, Spain street and First-street East.

On motion of Trustee Poppe the Marshal was authorized to notify Mr. C. F. Leiding that the ditch running underneath the sidewalk in front of his property on Spain street is foul and needs to be cleaned.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid: F. Breitenbach, three months salary, \$27.00; J. E. Robin, one month's salary and services, \$29.00; H. H. Granice, printing, \$11.25; L. H. Green, lumber, 96c.

The Board then adjourned.

That Jail.

The City Trustees have advertised for sealed proposals for the building of a new stone jail to be erected inside the City Pavilion.

If the object is to incinerate petty offenders alive the plan is a most admirable one. It is less than three years ago that the old City Jail on Broadway was destroyed by fire and two prisoners were burned to death. The unfortunate men had been locked up over night on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, for which offense they paid the forfeit with their lives, suffering an agonizing and horrible death. With this holocaust fresh in the memory of the City Trustees it would be nothing short of criminal to erect a structure, even though it be of stone and iron, inside of the City Pavilion, which is a wooden building as dry as tinder, and in every way just as capable of barbecuing human flesh as was the jail which was converted into a funeral pyre for two human sacrifices.

With an eight-acre Plaza belonging to the city, which is at the disposal of the Trustees, it cannot be claimed that there is no other place than inside of a veritable fire-trap to erect a jail. This being so, for the life of us we cannot see why a new edifice should be erected on the inside of an old wooden structure that should be torn down, to the end that the town be relieved of a monstrosity and an eyesore and a City Hall of modern design with a jail attached erected in its stead.

Warm Weather.

The weather has been excessively warm the past week. On Monday and Tuesday afternoon the thermometer registered between 98 and 102 degrees in the shade. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday were somewhat cooler, the mercury having come down to between 90 and 95 degrees on those days. The mornings and evenings, however, have been delightfully pleasant.

Valuable Mineral Spring.

Dr. C. C. O'Donnell has a most valuable curative mineral spring on his farm at Glen Ellen. The cures effected by its waters are really wonderful. A number of people who have partaken of the waters of this spring have been completely cured of asthma, rheumatism, indigestion and other diseases. It is the doctor's intention to convert the property into a sanitarium and in addition to the fifteen cottages already on the place twenty-five more will be erected.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

GOSSIP.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL—OTHER MATTERS.

(Contributed by Marjorie Dow.)

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received as this column and will be edited by Marjorie Dow.

Sorrow's best antidote is employment.

Coroner Ungewitter was in town last Tuesday on official business.

B. P. Norris spent last Thursday in the Bay City attending to business.

Miss Maud Hammond of San Francisco is visiting her aunt Mrs. Robt. Howe.

Mustaches were originally grown as reins by which slaves were driven by their masters.

Wm. Gilbert of San Francisco was the guest of Sonoma relatives and friends last Sunday.

Geo. Hooper of the Occidental Hotel, San Francisco, was in town visiting friends last Sunday.

The Misses Carrie and Paulina Pauli of San Francisco are visiting Sonoma relatives and friends.

Nearly 900,000 persons are employed by the various railroad companies of the United States.

Marshal Eugene Robin has been appointed a Deputy Sheriff for Sonoma Township by Sheriff Allen.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Lane are camping for the summer at Maxwell's Grove two miles from Sonoma.

Miss Emma Regensberger of the Bay City has been the guest the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Muser.

George Breitenbach, our local harness maker, visited the metropolis last Tuesday to lay in a new stock of goods.

Lost—One gold linked cuff-button. Finder will please leave at this office or at Postoffice and receive suitable reward.

Miss L. Levy came up from her home in the metropolis last Sunday to spend a few days with her friend Miss Eda Gillan of this place.

She—The happiest marriages are said to be those of people with opposite characteristics. He—That's why I am looking for a girl with money.

Dr. Gustav Dresel has been elected by the directors of the German Hospital one of the new staff of physicians. Dr. Dresel is a brother of Carl Dresel, the well-known Sonoma vineyardist.

Mr. and Mrs. Welchman of Fresno drove from their home in the above place to Sonoma this week where they remained a short time the guest of Mrs. Welchman's mother Mrs. M. A. Johnson.

A very successful experiment was made the other day of transmitting by telegraph from Paris to London the portrait of an individual about whom the police were desirous of having some particulars.

F. S. Maulhaupt and family started for Walla Walla, Washington, last Monday, where they will make their future home. Mr. Maulhaupt has been in business in Sonoma for the past twelve years and leaves behind him many friends who wish him success in his new home.

Miss Ruth Robinson and Mrs. Kate Duncan of Pasadena were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mohn several days this week. The latter is Mr. M's sister. The ladies left home several weeks ago on their bicycles and before their arrival in this place visited many points of interest in Lake and Mendocino counties. The journey from Midleton, in the former county, a distance of seventy miles, was made entirely by wheel in one day.

To clear a sleeping room of mosquitoes take a piece of paper rolled around a lead pencil to form a case, and then fill this with very dry Persian insect powder, putting in a little at a time and pressing it down with the pencil. This cartridge or cigarette may be set in a cup of sand to hold it erect. An hour before going to bed the room is to be closed and one of these cartridges burned. Those who have tried this find that it effectually disposes of the mosquitoes.

On Friday morning of last week a jolly party of young people left town in a large bus for Graham's Canyon for a day's outing amid the natural beauties of that section of the valley. Through the kindness of Ed. Morris, who furnished the bus and horses, some seventeen boys and girls availed themselves of enjoying a drive and picnic that will not soon be forgotten. The following made up the party: Miss Mamie Stevenot, champerone; Misses E. Appleton, K. Morris, N. Stevenot, C. Manucl, T. Bates, L. Stevenot, A. Wilson, C. Granice, J. Granice, Masters E. Morris, F. Clewe, L. Richmond, W. Clewe, F. Stevenot, H. Appleton Jr.

Miss Rosalind Harrison of Sonoma county is a guest at the Howe residence.

J. F. Farnsworth, the well-known fruit drummer, was in town several days this week on business.

The Sonoma public school will open Monday, August 13th, not next Monday as previously announced in these columns.

The great artesian well at Grenelle, France, has been flowing steadily without apparent diminution of volume for fifty-two years.

Mrs. M. Vallejo and her son Harvey returned to their home in Oakland on Thursday of last week after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. A. F. Harashty and family.

After long use sponges are liable to smell very badly unless carefully cleaned every day. By rubbing a fresh lemon thoroughly into the sponge and then rinsing it several times in lukewarm water it will become as sweet as when new.

The Union High School reopened last Monday with an attendance of thirty-five scholars. At the reopening remarks were made by Trustees Riser, Akers and Cutler. Prof. Weid also delivered a short address to the students which was listened to with marked attention.

Frank Weems visited San Francisco several days this week to have his left eye treated by a celebrated oculist of that city, the eyesight of that organ having been completely destroyed a few years ago by an exploding firecracker, which paralyzed the optic nerve, but left the eye to all outward appearances as good as ever. The eye in time, however, may have to be taken out, in order to prevent the right eye from becoming affected.

Dr. David T. Atwood returned from Sacramento on Wednesday of last week and spent several days in Sonoma. The Dr. was three weeks in the capital city doing military duty in the ranks of the National Guard of California and passed through many of the exciting episodes connected with the strike in that city. At one time he was without sleep or rest for forty hours, but notwithstanding the hardships he was subjected to he appears to have stood camp duty like a veteran.

Louis Johannsen, who has been engaged in the stock-raising business in Tulare county the past year, visited his father L. M. Johannsen of this place several days the past week. Mr. Johannsen made the journey of 280 miles in three days and a half with a span of horses attached to a light spring wagon. During his journey he passed through nine counties and traveled 180 miles over sprinkled roads, these for the most part being in Santa Clara and San Mateo counties.

The residents of this valley were greatly shocked by the announcement of the death of Mrs. Amy Russell (nee Clayton) which occurred at St. Luke's Hospital, San Francisco, last Tuesday at midnight. She passed away in a quiet sleep. This truly good woman has gone to receive the reward of her many virtues. Alas! too early for her afflicted family and friends. As a wife and mother she was a pattern of kindness and affection, living only for her loved ones. The deceased was a native of Sonoma and aged 33 years.

The country newspaper is the most useful and least compensated of all the agencies which stamp the impress of progress upon villages and cities. Without the aid of the local newspaper towns as a rule are shiftless and dead. It is common for small great men—brainless smart alecks—to speak of local newspapers with contempt, but the village newspaper makes more great men out of less material, more brick without straw, than any other factor in politics, and it is the one ladder on which men climb to local distinction as the beginning of greater fame. The advent of the local newspaper has always dated the increase of thrift in a community. The local newspaper is the life and voice of a locality, and the measure of its support measures the advancement of the people. Any one in business knows it is his duty to support the local paper and when he refuses to do so, out of close fistiness and meanness, he evidently cannot be other than a thief at heart because he is continually stealing the benefit that any town and community derives from the local paper.—Ez.

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If it were not for hope the heart would break.

There is as little mercy in stabbing with a word as there is in doing it with a knife.

If a snail's head be cut off and the animal placed in a cool, moist spot, a new head will be grown.

It is asserted that in 99 cases out of 100 the left side of the human face is the most perfect in outline.

Geo. Nesbitt of the United States warship Alert was the guest of his cousin Ed. Buchan several days this week.

Many a man would carry a burden contentedly if officious persons did not tell him it was too heavy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lariamore rejoice in the birth of a little daughter which came to brighten their home last Monday.

A fellow often thinks that a girl "by any other name would be as sweet," but he finds out his mistake after he gives her his own.

It is said that in Maine there are ninety-five towns and settlements where no religious services of any sort are held.

When a man is going down, don't increase his trouble; when everybody is blaming him do not swell the chorus of censure.

Eruptions on the face may be cured by dissolving an ounce of borax in a quart of water and applying it to the face with a fine sponge every evening before going to bed. Many persons faces are disfigured by red eruptions caused by a small insect working under the skin. A very excellent remedy is to take the flour of sulphur and rub it on the face dry after washing in the morning. Rub it well with the fingers and then wipe it off with a dry towel.

DEPARTMENT TWO.

Mary J. Gunther vs. Frank D. Gunther—Submitted.

Jennie A. Warren vs. Wm. E. Warren—Referred to Court Commissioner.

Firman Candelot and Claus Heidorn were admitted as citizens.

The success of Miss Annie M. Beam of McKeesport, Pennsylvania, in the treatment of diarrhoea in her children will undoubtedly be of interest to many mothers. She says: "I spent several weeks in Johnstown, Pa., after the great flood, on account of my husband being employed there. We had several children with us, two of whom took the diarrhoea very badly. I got some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy from Rev. Mr. Chapman. It cured both of them. I know of several other cases where it was equally successful. I think it cannot be excelled and cheerfully recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all dealers.

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Mens' good leather Working Gloves, 25c. a pair.

Mens' oil tan Goat Gloves, 35c. a pair.

Mens' dark mixed heavy Cotton Socks, 5c. a pair.

Boys' good Suspenders, 5c. a pair.

Mens' fancy stripe Tennis Shirts, 20c. each.

Mens' good quality heavy Cotton Pants, \$1.00 a pair.

Mens' heavy Merino Underwear, white or gray, 50c. each.

Mens' good Business Suits, cut from \$12.50 to \$7.50.

Mens' better quality Business Suits, cut from \$15.00 to \$10.00.

Mens' fine black Coats and Vests cut to \$10.00 and \$12.50.

Boys' long pant Suits, cut from \$8.50 to \$5.50.

Boys' long pant suits, cut from \$10.00 to \$7.50.

Boys' short pant Suits, cut from \$2.00 to \$1.25.

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Parasols, fast black, perfect sun protectors, 50c. each.

Parasols colored fancy figures, cut from \$1.50 to \$1.00.

Parasols cut from \$2.50 to \$1.75 cut from \$3.75 to \$1.95.

Carriage Parasols, black or colored, at half price.

Carriage Parasols, black or colored, cut from \$1.25 to 75c. each.

Ladies' fast black Hose, 2 pair for 25c.

Ladies' fancy Hose Black Boots, cut from 25c. to 15c. a pair.

Children's fancy border Handkerchiefs, 25c. a dozen.

Genuine Lonsdale Bleached Muslin, 12 yards for \$1.00.

Heavy Unbleached pillow case muslin, 10c. a yard.

50c. Dress Goods in fancy mixtures, cut to 25c. and 35c. a yard.

Wool Challies, regular 20c. quality, cut to 74c. a yard.

Yard wide heavy Unbleached Muslin, 5c. a yard.

Gingham Suits in 10 yard patterns, cut from \$1.25 to 95c.

Fast black Sateens, all cut in price.

